



Part 35 Expanded Rulemaking Update

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Current Schedule

Proposed Rule: December 2012

Final Rule: October 2014

This schedule was presented at the
April 10-11, 2011 ACMUI Meeting

Current Dates For ACMUI Review

- Draft FRN to ACMUI July 2012
- Review period 90 days
- Receive ACMUI comments
September/October 2012

SRM to SECY-11-0035 Requires

- **After the workshops**, staff to provide to the Commission by November 2011:
 1. Estimate of the overall schedule to complete the rulemaking
 2. Any potential impacts this schedule may have on the medical industry at large

Potential Impacts of the Schedule

- The proposed amendments would make clarifications, consider attestation requirements, and address issues raised in the Ritenour petition.
- The staff believes that the amendments would make the regulations more effective, efficient, and also enhance safety in certain areas.

Discussion

Staff believes that the schedule will have minimal impact:

1. Staff is developing inspection guidance for permanent brachytherapy procedures for the current rule.
2. NRC has not heard any instances where licensees indicated “shortages” of authorized individuals due to regulatory constraints.
3. ACMUI comments on schedule impacts.



Questions and Comments